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\$IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Yoichiro Sako

Serial No. : 09/807,635

Filed : April 16, 2001

For : AUDIO SIGNAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND RECORDING AND
REPRODUCING APPARATUS FOR RECORDING MEDIUM

Group A.U.: 2655

Examiner : Nabil Z. Hindi

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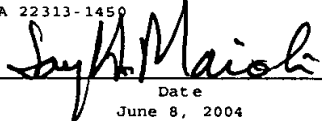
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of April 15, 2004,
Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of
claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 10 of this Amendment.